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Applicant(s): Theill, et al.

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CONCERNING APRIL/G70, BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3, AND
TACI

Docket No.: A-686B

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 11, replace the third paragraph, line 15, with the following:

Figure 21 shows the sequence of Fc linked human APRIL (SEQ ID NO: 31).

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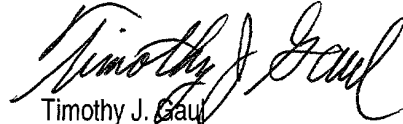
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Remarks

Sequence Listing Requirement. The amendments to the specification result from an error in the numbering of sequences or from errors in entering sequence information for sequences already present in the specification. No new matter is added to the specification by these amendments. The Applicants respectfully request entry of all amendments.

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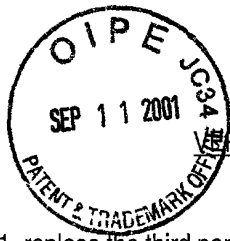
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

At page 11, replace the third paragraph, line 15, with the following:

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Sir:

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